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August 6, 2001

Atty. Docket: 16516.107

For:

Methyl-D-Erythritol Phosphate

Pathway Genes

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated September 26, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted; 1.
- Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, 2. executed by Albert Boronat, Narciso Campos, and Manuel Rodriguez-Concepcion;
- Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, 3. executed by Michel Rohmer and Myriam Seemann;
- Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, 4. executed by Henry E. Valentin, Tyamagondlu V. Venkatesh, and Mylavarapu Venkatramesh;
- Return postcard; and 5.
- Check No. 143589 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover: 6.
 - \$ 740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
 - \$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

It is noted that the Filing Receipt mailed September 26, 2001 lists inventor Manuel Rodriguez-Concepcion's last name as Rodriguez-concepcion. The first C in Concepcion should be capitalized. It is recognized that a new Filing Receipt will be issued upon receipt of the executed Declaration, and it is respectfully requested that the above-noted error be corrected in the new Filing Receipt.



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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824, referencing client matter number 16516.107. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408) June E. Cohan (Reg. No. 43,741)

Date: November 8, 2001

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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